



# Chatham Community Church

*Joined in the Spirit*  
January 19, 2020

## Congregational Choral Opening to Worship *(a cappella)*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee**  
**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty.**  
**God in three Persons, blessed trinity.**

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Thank you for worshiping with us. We rejoice that you are here today!*

## Music for Prayer and Meditation

*Let us silence our hearts, our minds, and our voices to worship our God*

## Choral Introit #71

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We believe God still creates—

People: **We want to see more clearly.**

Leader: We believe God still speaks—

People: **We want to listen more carefully.**

Leader: We believe God still guides—

People: **We want to walk more faithfully.**

Leader: We believe God still breathes life into the world—

People: **We want to inhale more deeply.**

Leader: May this be a time of seeing, hearing, walking, breathing.

People: **May this be a time of true worship for each of us. Amen.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Leader:

A drop of water... insignificant in isolation. When dropped in a pool the ripples move out into infinity. The water is changed by one drop of water.

A drop is falling now into the pool of our spirit. The water begins to ripple...

Let us pray...

**Holy God, as we consider the magnitude of a drop of water to touch**

**and change the pool, may we hear the power of your touch in our lives, the potential for our lives to touch others. Amen.**

## \*Opening Hymn #22

*"Let All Things Now Living"*

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

## Anthem

*"Let All Creation Bless the Lord"*

## EXPRESSING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Hymn Prayer Hymn #492

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me (repeat)**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, **Lord's Prayer** *(words printed in hymnal #740)*

Prayer Response

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

## SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology #34

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## GOD'S WORD REVEALED

\*Hymn of Preparation #2

*"O Worship the King"*

## Scripture for Reflection

Genesis 2:18-24

## Message

*"Ezer - Helper"*

Pastor Patty

\*Closing Hymn #31

*"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"*

## \*Benediction and Congregational Response

**May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

**Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.**

**Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever.**

**May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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*Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and will be at a conference cohort event in Cleveland on Wednesday.*

*Please pray for:*

**Hoyt Mis**, Lou Gehrig's  
**Jeff Natterer**, health concerns  
**Charmaine Hrusch** – friend of Tom & Sandee – serious health issues  
**Mancel Samples**, treatment for lung cancer  
**Macee**, Tom & Sandee's 3-year-old friend – recovery from surgeries  
**Ethan Siman, Adam Klein** in the service

**Bud Sudar**, failing health  
**Laura Tice**, health concerns

## **Record of our Faithfulness**

*Attendance last week: 40*  
*Care & Share: \$6.00*

*Offering: \$1,127.00*  
*Avodah: \$30.00*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ✓ Thursday, January 23 – 2:00 – 3:30 Bible Study (Exodus 19:9-25; 20:8-21)
- ✓ Sunday, January 26 – Congregational Meeting and potluck after Worship

**ANNUAL MEETING** – Our Annual Meeting this year is on **Sunday, January 26** after worship. We will celebrate the ministries of this church! All are welcome and members are eligible to vote on church matters. Our meeting will be followed by a potluck – come and enjoy awesome fellowship time!

**HOLY WEEK MUSINGS** – It is hard to think ahead to Holy Week when Christmas is just behind us but I am asking you to pray about being involved in our Maundy Thursday drama which will be on April 9. You need not memorize a part, but it would be helpful if you were VERY familiar with it. You may choose a biblical character of your own from the life of Jesus, or Pastor Patty will help you choose and develop one. Please let her know of your interest.

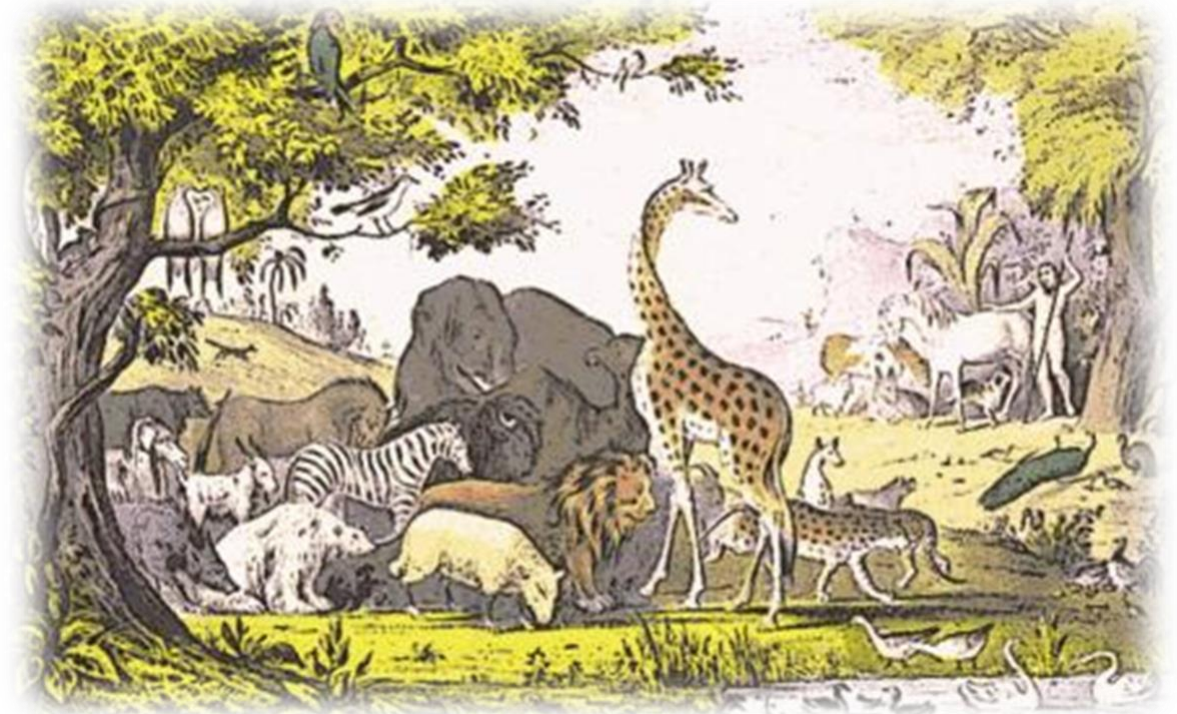
**ROBIN & KEVIN LARSON** Have a new address! Please make a note of it in your directory. It is 2225 North St. James Pkwy. Cleveland Hts., OH 44106.

### ***In Service to God and the Church***

**Accompaniment:** Karen Schaefer  
**Certified Lay Servant:** Jacci Orosz  
**Ushers / Greeters:** Gary & Kathy

**Lay Leader:** Greg Theus  
**Liturgist:** Jacci Orosz  
**Next Week:**

# The man gave names...



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